

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's telephone request of June 8, 2005, Applicant submits herewith amendments to the specification, which enhance the clarity thereof. More specifically, the specification will have been amended to indicate that the difference in the position of the guide groove or the guide protrusion relates to a difference in the distance of the guide groove or guide protrusion from an edge or a center of its corresponding lid or knob. Support for such clarifications can be found, for example, in Figures 3a and 3b of Applicant's original specification.

Accordingly, as the specification now more fully and more clearly supports the features recited in the claims and corresponds more closely to the disclosure provided in the drawings, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration thereof, as well as passage of the present application to issue.

Thus, in view of the amendments and arguments herein, Applicant submits that all of the claims in the present application are clearly patentable over the previously applied reference for at least each of the reasons submitted on June 3, 2005, and are also fully supported by the Applicant's specification. Further, Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and that the dependent claims are allowable on their own merit, as well as because they depend either directly or indirectly from an independent claim, which Applicant has shown to be allowable. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the allowability of each of the claims in the present application, in due course.


SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an indication to that effect. Applicant has amended the claims to enhance clarity and argued their allowability. Accordingly, reconsideration of the outstanding Official Action and allowance of the present application and all the recited claims therein are respectfully requested and now believed to be appropriate.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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